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INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the International Narcotics Control Board

1. The International Narcotics Control Board reports annually to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, under the provisions of article 15, paragraph 1, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, 1/ and of article 18, paragraph 1, of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971. 2/ Article 15, paragraph 1, of the Single Convention reads as follows:

> "The Board shall prepare an annual report on its work and such additional reports as it considers necessary containing also an analysis of the estimates and statistical information at its disposal, and, in appropriate cases, an account of the explanations, if any, given by or required by Governments, together with any observations and recommendations which the Board desires to make. These reports shall be submitted to the Council through the Commission, which may make such comments as it sees fit."

2. The report of the Board for 1990 will be before the Commission at its thirty-fourth session in document E/INCB/1990/1.

Notes

1/ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 976, No. 14152.

2/ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1019, No. 14956.

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UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL

Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

1. The terms of reference of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control (UNFDAC) specify that the Secretary-General shall report to the Economic and Social Council, through the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, and as appropriate, to the General Assembly, on the programmes and operations assisted by the Fund. 1/ Moreover, in its resolution 1987/32 of 26 May 1987, the Economic and Social Council decided "that the Executive Director of the Fund shall report regularly on the activities and programmes of the Fund to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and to the Economic and Social Council when the Council considers the report of the Commission".

2. In connection with the reporting procedure to be followed, the Commission decided at its twenty-ninth session in 1981 2/ that, beginning with its thirtieth session, a complete report from UNFDAC should be submitted biennially at its regular sessions. At any special session, a short interim report was to be submitted; but the biennial report was not to be limited in length. The Commission will have before it, at its thirty-fourth session, a complete report from UNFDAC (E/CN.7/1991/10). Additional statistics concerning the activities of UNFDAC will be issued as conference room papers (E/CN.7/1991/CRP.3 and CRP.4).

Notes

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/5082 and Corr.1), annex VI, para. II.

2/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24), chap. VIII, para. 282(c).

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